

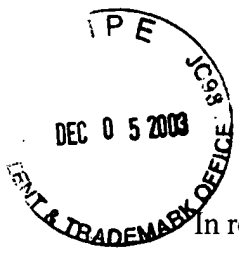
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Applicant(s): Koichiro Kishima et al					
Invention: OPTICAL ELEMENT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND OPTICAL PICKUP					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 (Paper No. 06), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Elections for the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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